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marriage is not  
fun journey  
marriage classes

"The gates of happiness  
in marriage"

(Bridges of Love)

The happiest people in the world are not those

who have no problems, but those who learn to live  
with the things that are less than perfect.

The gates of the happy marriage:-

① Marriage is not fun journey.

A person visited the matchmaker for marriage

and requested "I am looking for a spouse. Please

help me to find a suitable one. The matchmaker said:

Your requirements, please?" "Oh, good looking, polite

humorous, sporty, knowledgeable, nice talking.

Willing to accompany me the whole day at home

during my free hours, she will stay with me,

telling me interesting stories, when I need

companion for conversation and be silent

when I want to rest. The matchmaker

listens carefully and replied: I understand

Mutual  
trust

No overbearing

Right speech

No part of  
fun journey

Forgiveness  
&  
patience  
part

you need a television not a spouse.

There is a saying that perfect match can only be found between a blind wife and a deaf husband, because the blind wife cannot see the faults of the husband and the deaf husband can not hear the complaints of the wife.

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In reality most couples are blind and deaf regarding the dreams of the perfect relationship at the first months of marriage. Unfortunately when the excitement of Love wears off, they wake up and discover that marriage is not a bed of roses. The nightmare begins.

In Islam, Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W)

taught the muslim husbands this following

Hadith regarding their wives:

Not believing man should hate his believing wife, if he dislikes a part of her conduct - he would smell like another

x The meaning of this Hadith is that: we need to be realistic and optimistic i.e. (1) we need to remember that our spouse is a human being and not an angel so to expect perfection from them is far away from reality. The reality is that: there must be a good part of her conduct which we need to always remember and appreciate, but there is also a part of her conduct which we may hate and we need to try to improve it kindly and smoothly and if it looks too difficult to change, so be patient and just forget about it completely (ignore it) and always keep in heart and mind the good part of her conduct.

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✓ In this Hadith, our Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W)'s teaching us (muslims) the way to handle the human spirits in the realistic form so that we can continue life together in the most accepted way.